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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING AND MANAGING
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the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number 09/751,702 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
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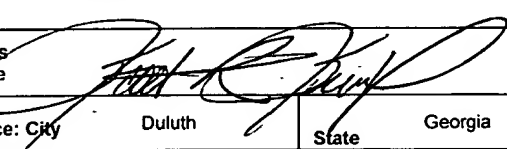


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